



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/862,997 Confirmation No. : 7506
First Named Inventor : Satoshi YUZAWA
Filed : May 23, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2875
Examiner : Ismael Negron
Docket No. : 525/50004
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Wood-Based Decorative Article and Method of
Manufacturing the Same

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005.